ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA[351]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 68B.32A, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 9, "Complaint, Investigation, and Resolution Procedures," Iowa Administrative Code.

2010 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2067, section 5, directs the Board to adopt rules relating to situations in which a person provides false information to the Board during a Board investigation. The proposed amendment reflects that statutory directive.

The proposed amendment does not contain a waiver provision as the prohibition on providing false information to the Board during a Board investigation is mandated by statute.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendment on or before June 22, 2010. Comments should be directed to Charlie Smithson, Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board, 510 E. 12th Street, Suite 1A, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Persons who wish to comment orally should contact Charlie Smithson at (515)281-3489.

This amendment is intended to implement 2009 Iowa Code Supplement section 68B.32A as amended by 2010 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2067, section 5.

The following amendment is proposed.

Adopt the following **new** rule 351—9.7(68B):

351—9.7(68B) Providing false information to the board during an investigation. A person providing false information to the board during a board investigation of a potential violation of Iowa Code chapters 68A and 68B, Iowa Code section 8.7, or rules adopted by the board may be subject to the complaint or administrative resolution process as provided under Iowa Code chapter 68B and rule 351—9.4(68B). For purposes of this rule, "providing false information" means the intentional providing of a false material statement of fact, falsely denying knowledge of a material fact, or providing a material statement of fact with a reckless disregard for the truth of the statement.

This rule is intended to implement 2009 Iowa Code Supplement section 68B.32A as amended by 2010 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2067, section 5.